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Amendment and remarks for the above referenced patent application. The deadline for response to the Office Action extends up to January 22, 2007 (January 20 being a Saturday).

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.